

Call for a Group Exhibition

Guidelines for a Group Exhibition in 2019

Application closing date: 21 September 2018

The Japanese-German Center Berlin (Japanisch-Deutsches Zentrum Berlin, JDZB) invites artists living in Germany or Europe to submit a joint exhibition proposal, which will be presented in 2019 in the JDZB's events gallery surrounding its atrium. ⁽¹⁾

It should be a dialog or group exhibition of several artists. The JDZB would like to primarily offer this opportunity to exhibit in Berlin to up-and-coming artists who have their roots in Japan and in Germany and/or in other countries. In addition, the JDZB would like to actively promote cooperation between Japanese and German or international artists to present their works to an audience interested in engaging with the arts and Japan.

Works can be in the mediums of painting, photography, video art, sculpture or installations. Sound installations and video projections are limited due to the use of the exhibition space for international conferences and other events, and can only be presented taking into account the spatial and technical limitations.

Please see below photos⁽²⁾ of the exhibition area:



Entire exhibition area: approx. 200 qm

Entire exhibition length: 85 m

Ceiling height: 3.09 cm



1 Artists living in Japan are welcome to submit an application. However, please note the JDZB is unable to provide any funds for your travel costs from Japan.

2 Photos: Previous exhibitions held at the JDZB:

Above left: Double exhibition held in 2013 by YOKOO Tatsuhiko (paintings) and Axel ANKLAM (sculptures). Below left and right: Double exhibition held in 2017 "The Human Dimension" by NAKAZATO Katsuhito and Stefan CANHAM (both photographs).

You can submit your application informally (in total up to 20 DIN A4 pages), and it should contain the following information:

- + Short exhibition concept (one DIN A4 page in German or English) and clear images of the works to be presented in the JDZB exhibition⁽³⁾.
- + *Curriculum vitae* of the artist including references of previous exhibitions (one DIN A4 page).
- + A selection of images of previous works by the artist.

Please send your documents to:

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Submission deadline for the exhibition application is 21 September 2018!

(Postmark is considered submission date)

The selection process for a maximum of two exhibitions for 2019 (March 2019 to February 2020) will be held in October 2018 together with an external German-Japanese expert advisory committee through the JDZB cultural department.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by mid-November 2018.

We look forward to receiving your submissions!

3 You are welcome to submit photos and catalogues depicting current works. If we receive original catalogues, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for return. You are also welcome to collect these personally from the JDZB. However, the latter should be clearly marked, for example with a sticker "Will be picked up personally". Application documents that are not collected within three months of the announcement of the selected artists will be destroyed.